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Response Due Date
06/06/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00458117

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2010 - 12/31/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your committee has reported receipt of contributions designated for the 2009 and 2010 Special Elections, both of which did not occur. Within sixty (60) days of the 2010 General Election, contributions designated for this election had to be refunded to the contributors or redesignated to another election (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3); Advisory Opinions 2009-15 and 1992-15).

To redesignate a contribution, the committee must have obtained signed written documentation from the contributor authorizing the redesignation of the contribution(s) for another election, provided that the new designation did not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. A contribution could only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution did not exceed net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

If any of the apparent prohibited contributions in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report(s) with the clarifying information.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))